

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/349,713	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BUCHHOLZ ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Shahnam Sharareh	<b>Art Unit</b> 1617	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shahnam Sharareh. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) John Sopp, Applicant's representative. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 04 April 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 06183940, WO 96/18381, and Bean US 4,132,782.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Prior art was discussed. proposed amendment to claim 1 was discussed. Applicant is willing to amend the claims to overcome the 102 rejection, but doing so would modify the scope of the claim and may require further consideration. Applicant also discussed the lack of motivation in combining the WO and Bean references following the proposed amendments to the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required